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## ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

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taken.

Print or Type Name Signature

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity.

RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action

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Date

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January 9, 1998



#### Hand Delivered

Michael E. Stogner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Pursuant to Division Rule 104.F.(2), KCS Medallion Resources, Inc. hereby applies for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the following well:

PDM Well No. 1 860 feet FSL & 660 feet FWL §16, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico

Attached as Exhibit A is a Form C-102 for the well. The well will be drilled to approximately 11,500 feet, to test the Morrow formation (Turkey Track-Morrow Gas Pool). Well spacing is 320 acres, with wells to be located no closer than 1650 feet from the end line and 660 feet from the side line of the unit. The S½ of Section 16 will be dedicated to the well, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

Attached as Exhibit B is a net isopach map of the Morrow "A" Sand. The general trend of the Morrow formation in this area is northwest-southeast. The map also illustrates that it generally takes more than 10 feet of net Morrow Sand to have a productive well: Most wells in the area that have 10 feet or less of porous sand are not commercial. Moving the well east from the proposed location, toward a more orthodox location, increases the chances of thinner and less porous sand. (The well in the SW\SE\%\S16 had only 2 feet of net pay in the Morrow "A" Sand.) Drilling at the proposed location should enable the well to test approximately 13-14 feet of net sand, and substantially increase the chances of drilling a successful well.

Attached as Exhibit C is a land plat of the area. The offset operators are as follows:

<u>S½ §17</u>:

Southwest Royalties Inc.

§§20 and 21 (Parkway West Unit): UMC Petroleum Corporation

The information on the land plat is current and correct. Attached as Exhibit D is a copy of the notice letter sent to the offset operators on this date.

This application is submitted in duplicate. Please call me if you need anything further on this matter.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for KCS Medallion Resources, Inc.

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#### State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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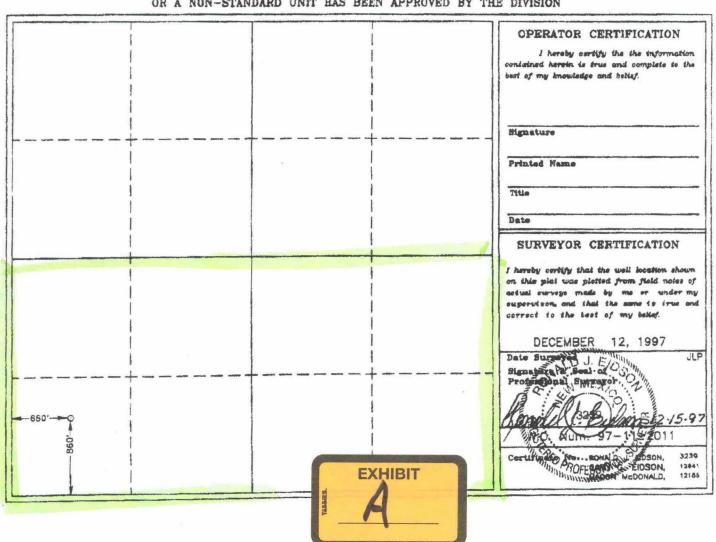
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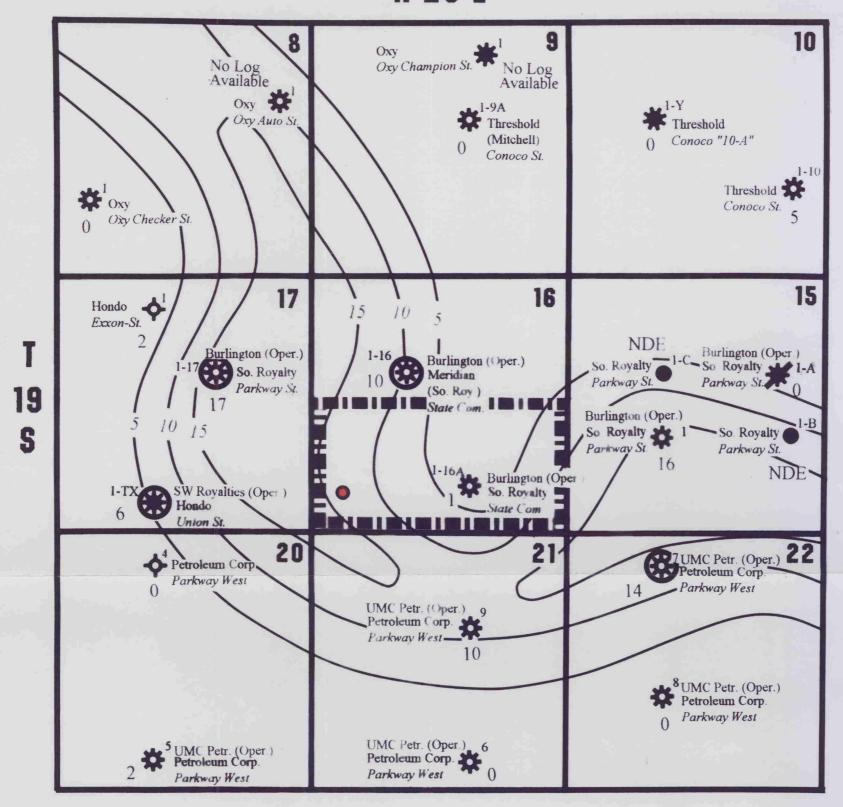
#### WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API	Number		1	Pool Code		Pool Name				
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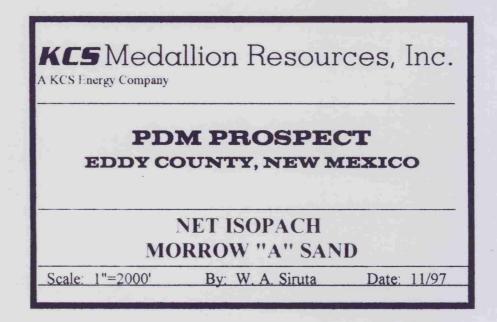
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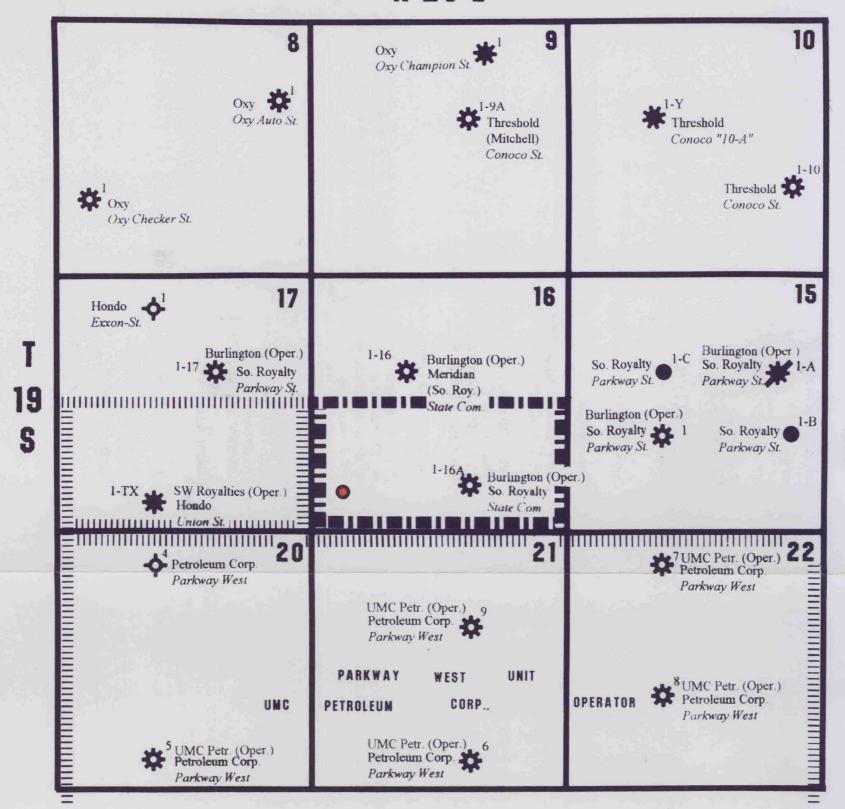


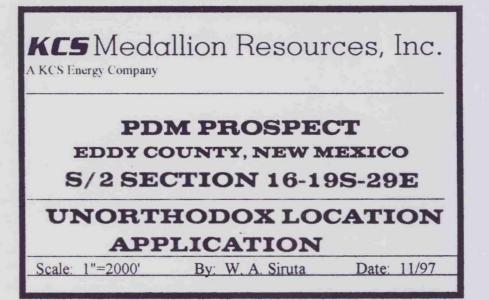
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MORROW "A" SAND PRODUCTION







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# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Southwest Royalties Inc. Suite 300 407 North Big Spring Midland, Texas 79701

UMC Petroleum Corporation Suite 1400 410 17th Street Denver, Colorado 80202

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On January 9, 1998, KCS Medallion Resources, Inc. filed an application at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the PDM Well No. 1, located in the S% of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. A copy of the application is enclosed. KCS Medallion's records show that you own an interest offsetting the above well. If you object to the unorthodox location, you must notify the Division in writing no later than 20 days from the date of this letter. The Division's address is 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (Attention: Michael E. Stogner).

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for KCS Medallion Resources, Inc.

